

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM FOR
ETCHING SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES USING
THIS DEVICE
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2009, whose three-month response date is March 9, 2010, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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